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May 2, 2007

Commissioner for Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1451  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

Re: Request for Extension of Time to File Opposition  
On behalf of Baccarat

Sir/Madam:

We herewith enclose a Request for Extension of Time In Which To File An Opposition against Application No. 77/005,554, the partial particulars of which are as follows.

Applicant: Desarrollo Marina Vallarta, S.A. de C.V.  
Application No. 77/005,554  
Mark: THE CARAT  
Published: April 3, 2007, *Official Gazette* at page TM 803.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this Request for Extension of Time In Which To File An Opposition. However, if a fee is deemed to be required, please charge our deposit account number 18-2220 as appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Stephen G. Janoski

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Enclosure – Request for Extension of Time In Which To File An Opposition



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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In re Application of: :

Desarrollo Marina Vallarta, S.A. de C.V. :

Serial No.: 77/005,554 :

Filed: September 22, 2006 :

Mark: THE CARAT :

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**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF  
TIME IN WHICH TO FILE AN OPPOSITION**

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Sir/Madam:

BACCARAT, a French corporation with a business address at 54120 Baccarat, France, (hereinafter, the "Potential Opposer") requests that the period in which it may file an opposition to the registration of the mark that is the subject of the above-identified application be extended for thirty (30) days or through and until June 2, 2007.

An investigation into the circumstances surrounding the applicant's application and use, if any, of the mark has been initiated. However, there has been insufficient time to complete the investigation and to assess the extent to which Potential Opposer will be damaged by the registration of the mark in question. The extension of time also is respectfully requested to provide

the Potential Opposer with time to confer with and instruct its attorneys and domestic representatives.

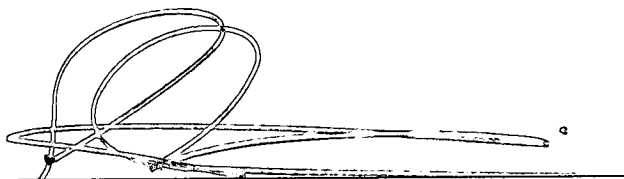
WHEREFORE, Potential Opposer asks that this Request For An Extension Of Time In Which To File An Opposition be granted, and that the time in which it may file an opposition to the above-identified application be extended through and until June 2, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

BACCARAT

Dated: May 2, 2007

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen G. Janoski", written over a horizontal line.

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